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Please settle this mess as soon as possible. Microsoft provides many employment opportunities in the Northwest and throughout the country. Since when is a capitalist country against capitalism? In this country we reserve the right to profit from our own ideas. It is unfortunate that those who are not as creative must find their own importance by tearing down the labor of others who work harder. Bill Gates and his company had the foresight to patent or copyright their intellectual material. Let them reap the rewards of their labor. They don't 'keep it to themselves' but spread it throughout the community and the world with worthy causes. Leave them alone. Let those who are jealous of his success get off their butts and build their own empire. Settle the darned thing because we are tired of hearing about it!

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